

QUESTIONS RECEIVED AS OF AUGUST 5, 2021

RFQ No. 19RP3821Q0127

**Transformer Oil Regeneration of 2 units, 230 KV-13.8 KV, 10MVA Power Transformer at
U.S. Agency for Global Media (USAGM), Radio Transmitting Station Site at Tinang,
Concepcion, Tarlac, Philippines**

Q1: Kindly provide photos of the following.

- a. Drain Valve**
- b. Inlet Valve for Oil**
- c. Name plate of the Transformer**

A1: Please refer to Continuation to SF-1449, Paragraph XVIII List of Attachments, amendment 0001.

Q2: Our regeneration and testing works will not push through for RFQ No. 19RP3821Q0127 if the total concentration of PCB is greater or equal 2ppm. This is in compliance with DENR regulation. In this case, is it possible that a separate CO/PO for PCB test will be issued first? (Note: PCB test report shall be submitted within 30-35 days)

A2: Please refer to Continuation to SF-1449, Paragraph I. Scope of Work item no. 7 on page 6 amendment 0001.

Q3: Do you have any protocol needed for COVID Safety? Do you need a valid RT-PCR Test results for the manpower working on site?

A3: Please refer to Continuation to SF-1449, Paragraphs XIII. Safety Requirements and Submittals on page 12 of the solicitation and Amendment, 0001.

Q4: For the works like “Transformer Oil Regeneration” we will be working 24 hours until the regeneration of the oil is completed. Can we extend our working hours beyond 4:30PM, including Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

A4: Please refer to Continuation to SF-1449, Paragraph XII. Working Hours.

Q5: Can we change the person working on site during the project duration?

A5: Yes, but it must be coordinated in writing with the Contracting Officer's Representative and with adherence to the usual procedures of badging from the security office. Refer to Section I, Paragraph IV. DELIVERY SCHEDULE, Government Identity Cards on page 5 of the solicitation.

Additionally, refer to Continuation to SF-1449, Paragraphs XIV. ON SITE PERSONNEL & SUPERVISION, XV. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT and XVI. SITE SECURITY on pages 12-13 of the solicitation and Amendment 0001.

Q6: Do you have available small power outlet during shutdown for our test instrument rated 240 volts.

A6: Yes, but consider it as a back-up since we will be shutting down 1 of our power transformer.

Q7: Do we need to test winding resistance and ratio on all taps of the transformers?

A7: Please refer to Continuation to SF-1449 paragraph I. Scope of Work item no. 7 on page 6.

Q8: How do we contact CRIF D-B Philippines for your accreditation requirements?

A8: Please refer to the link [Getting Started with Entity Registration](#) and attached file (Quick Start Guide for International Registrants) for your guidance.

Contact the [Federal Service Desk](#) for technical support on SAM Registration.